

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL E. WITHEY and SHARON
MAEDA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(FBI),

Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-1635-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' joint status report and stipulated motion regarding further briefing (Dkt. No. 118.) The parties represent that they may be able to narrow the issues in need of the Court's resolution and request that the Court allow them additional time to do so before setting a final briefing schedule. (*Id.*) Having reviewed the motion and the relevant record and finding good cause, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion and ORDERS as follows:

Should the parties be unable to completely resolve any remaining disputes between them by March 31, 2021, then the parties shall adhere to the following cross-motion schedule:

a. Plaintiffs shall file their final substantive dispositive motion by April 9, 2021,

1 limited to 30 pages.

2 b. Defendant shall file its opposition and cross-motion by April 30, 2021, limited
3 to 30 pages.

4 c. Plaintiffs shall file their reply and opposition by May 7, 2021, limited to 15
5 pages.

6 d. Defendant shall file its reply by May 21, 2021, limited to 15 pages.

7 2. If no summary judgment motions are necessary, due to resolution of all such
8 issues, then Plaintiffs will file their motion for reasonable attorneys' fees by April 16, 2021.
9 Otherwise, Plaintiffs' motion for reasonable attorneys' fees shall be filed no later than 14 days
10 following the Court's ruling on final summary judgment cross-motions.

11 3. The Court adopts this schedule without prejudice to Plaintiffs' right to file a
12 timely motion pursuant to 5 U.S.C § 552(a)(4)(F) for relief requested in the Corrected
13 Complaint (Dkt. No. 14).

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15 DATED this 17th day of March 2021.

16 William M. McCool
17 Clerk of Court

18 s/Paula McNabb
19 Deputy Clerk
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